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Shiadhal

Physical Information

Race

Elf[1] (Aen Elle father, mixed mother)[2]

Gender

Female

Personal Information

Title(s)

Winter Queen[2]
Queen of the Elves[2]

Profession

Wild Hunt Navigator[2]

Affiliation(s)

Dearg Ruadhri[2]

Abilities

Elder Blood

Family

Parent(s)

Narien[2] (mother)
Shaerram Dorren[2] (father)

Partner(s)

Auberon Muircetach (partner)

Child(ren)

Lara Dorren (daughter)

Appearance(s)

Books

The Lady of the Lake (mentioned)

Other

Shiadhal was an Aen Elle, the consort of King Auberon Muircetach and the mother of Lara Dorren.[3] Titled the **Winter Queen** after her distant ancestor, she led the Wild Hunt, *Dearg Ruadhri*, before Eredin.[2]

Biography

Shiadhal was born as part of the multi-generational Elder Blood breeding program intended to produce the Swallow, person who would be able to open the Ard Gaeth.[3][4]

The following is based on *The Witcher Thursdays* and may contradict Andrzej Sapkowski's works or R. Talsorian Games' official *The Witcher Role-Playing Game* line.
Her father was Shaerram Dorren, an Aen Elle Sage, and Narien, in whom the Aen Ghele and Aen Nílfe branches of the bloodline were mixed. This strenghtened the Elder Blood gene enough for Shiadhal to be able to lead the Dearg Ruadhri across the Spiral once she grew up. She was able to summon the elemental hounds from the Plane of Ice, which would then become the Hunt's useful allies.

After marrying Auberon Muircetach, she honored the Aen Ghele part of her heritage by assuming the title of the Winter Queen.[2]

End of *The Witcher Thursdays* content.

Notes

- Shiadhal mentioned only a few times throughout Andrzej Sapkowski's works. Much of the information presented within this article comes from the resource about the Aen Ghele elves written by Mikołaj "SMiki" Skrzyński for *The Witcher Thursdays*; as non-Sapkowski resources are not canon to the books, please consult the #References.
- One of the suits of armour Geralt can acquire in *The Witcher 2: Assassins of Kings* and *The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt* is called Shiadhal's armor.

References